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Title : Method, Device and Computer Product for Updating Data of a Control Device

AFTER FINAL REPLY

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Sir:

In complete response to the final Office Action issued on December 1, 2005, reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application are respectfully requested. Claims 8-25 remain pending.

In the second paragraph of the Office Action claims 8-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,887,269 to Brunts et al. ("Brunts"). This ground of rejection is respectfully traversed.

Brunts does not anticipate Applicant's claim 8 because Brunts does not disclose all of the elements of Applicant's claim 8. Specifically, Brunts does not disclose a process "carried out under control of a program-controlled microprocessor" where a "data carrier has stored therein a storing and/or updating instruction for storing or updating sequence control in said microprocessor" as recited in Applicant's claim 8.